

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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RONALD WATTS,

Petitioner,

-v.-

9:04-CV-0215  
(NAM)(GHL)

M. RABIDEAU, Superintendent,

Respondent.  
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GEORGE H. LOWE, U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

**ORDER**

Presently before this Court is a request from petitioner Ronald Watts ("petitioner" or "Watts") to lift the stay on his habeas petition. See Dkt. No. 17.

This Court stayed this action so that petitioner could pursue a writ of error coram nobis in the State courts. Dkt. No. 15. The Stay Order directed petitioner to file copies of the State court decisions addressing the writ of error coram nobis once they were brought to a final conclusion.

Petitioner has now provided the Court copies of the decisions from the Appellate

Division, Fourth Department and the New York Court of Appeals. *See* Dkt. No. 17.

Accordingly, the stay imposed on this action may now be lifted and this matter may be permitted to proceed. The respondent previously filed a response to the petition. Dkt. No. 11. In the event respondent wishes to amend or supplement that response, he may do so within forty five (45) days from the filing date of this Order.


WHEREFORE, it is hereby

ORDERED, that the stay imposed in this action be lifted, and it is further

ORDERED, that respondent may supplement or amend his response to the petition within forty five (45) days from the filing date of this Order, and it is further

ORDERED, that the Clerk serve a copy of this Order on the parties in accordance with the Local Rules.

Dated: April 22, 2005  
Syracuse, New York

  
George H. Lowe  
United States Magistrate Judge